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New Styles in DRESS GOODS, TWEEDS, FANCY SATEENS, DUCK SUITS, ETC.
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But not express'd in fancy; rich not gaudy:
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....Artistic Excellence in every
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A. GREGG & SON,
....Tailors, Yates Street

REVOLUTION IS SPREADING

Insurgent Forces Well Armed and Increasing in Every Part of Cuba.

General Campos to Take Charge of Government Forces—Reinforcements.

London, April 1.—A Pall Mall Gazette dispatch says that in order to replace the troops that have been sent as reinforcements to Cuba, the government will call out 20,000 men. General Campos, who is to assume full command in Cuba, held a farewell audience with the Queen Regente last evening.

Tampa, Fla., April 1.—Passengers from Havana by the steamship Olivette last night report that the revolution in Cuba is spreading rapidly. There are 1,000 insurgents reported in Puerto Principe under command of Marques de Santa Lucia and marching towards Yara where all the forces are assembling in response to a proclamation issued by Generals Macto and Masso. Two hundred men are said to have taken up arms in San Lagrande under Col. Aldaret and are making their way towards Yara. The rumor that Enrique Brooks has left Cuba is confirmed by a Havana passenger who says he embarked on a sail boat at Manzanillo for some point unknown to him. Brook's force of 300 cavalry and 200 infantry is reported to have joined the forces of Amadore Guerra in Manzanilla. The majority of the insurgent forces are said to be mounted, and they are not lacking arms.

Washington, April 1.—It is stated that the state department has been notified that an eastern ship building firm have promised to furnish the Cuban insurgents with a torpedo boat at an early date fully equipped. The Spanish government is said to have asked the United States to prevent such a boat from leaving the United States.

BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY.

Delegations of Students and Professors Received To-Day.

Friedrichsruhe, April 1.—The students and professors were the first delegations received by Bismarck at the castle today. The students greeted Bismarck when he appeared on the porch with cheers and the clapping of swords. They presented an address declaring that the most fitting way to celebrate the day of his birth was to express thanks for his unification of Germany and pledging to support the work to which Bismarck devoted his life. Bismarck replying thanked the students for greetings and said: "If we have succeeded partly, we ought to thank God and not complain. Man proposes, God disposes. Let us guard what we have. We mean to keep fast hold upon the German empire as it is."

TERMS OF PEACE.

China to Pay Indemnity and Cede Formosa and Southern Manchuria.

London, April 1.—A Central News dispatch from Shanghai says it is reported the conditions of peace are that China shall pay four hundred million yen indemnity and cede Formosa and Southern Manchuria, Japan holding guarantees pending the payment of the indemnity and settlement of the boundaries.

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LONDON HOSPITAL SARSAPARILLA, 100 Doses for One Dollar, at.....
Cochrane's Drug Store,
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PERSONAL—Will the man who bought some ipiece wine at Jackson's drug store on Saturday evening, March 31st., please call there. ap1-2t

SINGLE TAX CLUB ENTERTAINMENT at Temperance Hall, on Wednesday, 3rd Wm. Berridge in the chair. Address by J. Mallett: "Are we a Free People?" Good programme. Public cordially invited.

THE UNIVERSAL CRY—The Best! The Best! The Bush & Gerts Piano speaks for itself. A good mechanic and a fine musician will endorse that statement every time. T. W. Fletcher, Music Store, 47 Fort st. mr26-6t

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TENDERS.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Indian Girls' Home, Alberni," will be received up to the 13th day of April, 1895, for the erection of a building at Alberni, B.C., two miles from the steamboat landing.

A separate tender will be received for the plumbing connected with the said building.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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M. SWANTOUT.
Alberni, March 27th. a1-3t

ANYTHING FOR HARMONY.

Venezuelan Cabinet Dissolved and a new One Formed.

Washington, April 1.—Official advices from Venezuela state that President Crespo on Saturday last dissolved the cabinet and formed a new ministry in order to harmonize the several political interests.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

Commission Appointed to Make a Survey of the Route.

Washington, D.C., April 1.—President Cleveland has determined that an official exhibit of American interests in the Nicaraguan canal shall be promptly made and a government commission to examine the canal route will be sent to Greytown as soon as possible on board a United States war vessel to emphasize the concern this government has in the canal. This was decided at last Friday's cabinet meeting when Secretaries Lamont and Herbert were directed to select one army engineer and naval civil engineer, who with a civilian, will constitute the board of engineers. Col. Craighill was selected as chairman of the board. Secretary Herbert has recommended Civil Engineer Mordecai Tendicott, of the navy, for membership of the commission.

CABLE DISPATCHES.

Death of Dr. Payne Smith, Dean of Canterbury—Mail Service.

London, April 1.—The Very Reverend Robert Payne Smith, D. D., dean of Canterbury, is dead. He was born in Gloucestershire in November, 1818, and was educated at Pembroke college, Oxford, where he graduated with honors in 1841. In 1871 he was raised to the deanery of Canterbury, having been for a number of years professor of divinity at Oxford.

In the commons to-day the postmaster-general announced the new plan for the accelerated Atlantic mail service going into operation next Saturday.

The next series of wool sales begin again on April 30th. The gross arrivals to date are four hundred thousand bales.

FOOTPAD KILLED.

He Tackled a San Jose Grocer and got the Worst of it.

San Jose, Cala., April 1.—The body of the footpad who was killed by Wm. Bowdigan, grocer, on Saturday night, still lies at the morgue, the holding of an inquest having been continued until to-morow morning owing to the absence of Chief Kidward, who is trying to locate the dead man's two companions, who are thought to have gone to San Francisco. Bowdigan does not think he inflicted the two wounds in the dead robber and the autopsy reveals the fact that the knife blade entered the heart. When Bowdigan was first attacked by the three men he held the knife in his hand, concealing it in a newspaper as he walked toward the men, so it would not be seen in case the party did not attack him. As he tried to pass one of the men seized him by the throat and Bowdigan plunged the knife into this man and dropped the weapon. The man who was cut sat on the victims chest and after releasing Bowdigan ran away with his companions. The knife could not be found so the footpads probably took it with them. The fact that the dead man was cut in the heart, makes probable the theory that he may have been killed by his pals when it was found that he was seriously wounded. The dead man's pockets were rifled of everything, being turned inside out, showing that his pals were trying to prevent identification. It was learned to-day that the dead footpad had pawned some carpenter's tools and signed the name W. Cadminger.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Dunsmuirs Secure Control of the East Wellington Mines.

Nanaimo, April 1.—It is now definitely known that the Dunsmuirs have become purchasers of the East Wellington mines. Operations are to be carried forward on an extensive scale. The coal from the Alexander mine is to be shipped over the E. & N. road on the East Wellington track and then along the old track, which will be widened to the standard gauge to meet the requirements. All the houses that were sold at East Wellington were to be shifted to the city, but the contracts relating to the transaction have been cancelled and the purchasers hope to find employment when the mines are re-opened.

H. M. S. Pinafore is to be produced shortly at the opera house by local amateurs.

"Rose Queen" is the name of a beautiful cantata that will be rendered in this city on April 16th by about one hundred children assisted by a number of adults under the careful training of T. R. Barber.

The base ball club of Nanaimo played their first practice game for the season on Saturday. The team hope to render a good account of themselves this season.

A meeting of the united forces of the different temperance societies took place at St. Alban's yesterday afternoon, when speeches by several prominent temperance workers were delivered. The attendance was unusually large.

There is an entire absence of shipping in the harbor at present and in consequence the mines are idle. The steamer Jacob Jebsen is expected on Wednesday.

FITZSIMMONS RE-APPOINTED

Deputy Warden Dismissed by Thompson Re-Appointed by Tupper.

Hon. A. R. Dickey Sworn in as Minister of Militia at Noon To-Day.

Ottawa, April 1.—One of the results of Chief Justice Davie's visit to Ottawa has been the reappointment of James Fitzsimmons as deputy warden of the New Westminster penitentiary. He was dismissed by Sir John Thompson owing to disclosures made by the commission. The appointment will not tend to put much confidence in Tupper as minister of justice.

Hon. A. R. Dickey, who returned from Nova Scotia to-day, was sworn in as minister of militia at Rideau Hall at half-past 12. Premier Bowell and Messrs. Costigan, Caron and Angers were also present.

David Creighton, late of the Empire, has been appointed assistant receiver-general in Toronto vice Campbell superannuated.

SHOOTING OF DR. PLOUF.

Result of a Street Row in San Francisco on Saturday.

San Francisco, Cala., April 1.—J. D. L. McGaugher, who shot and fatally wounded Dr. J. E. Plouf on Saturday last expressed himself as satisfied that he will never be convicted as he acted in self-defence. He said "I did not know Dr. Plouf personally in Seattle, but from my position as deputy county clerk I knew considerable of him. He was arrested for malpractice, and as a clerk of the court, I had the filing of the papers in the suit. Plouf assaulted the wife of Thos. Demsey, of the Evening Times, and Demsey and Thos. Kehough, his brother-in-law, gave him a terrible beating and two ladies horsewhipped him. That led to a libel suit by the doctor against Dempsey. I also filed papers in that suit. Dempsey charged the doctor with enticing young girls into his private office. Plouf, I suppose knew that I was the clerk of the court, and that I was consequently possessed of these facts. I left Seattle before Plouf and came here but shortly afterwards I went up north to administer an estate and then returned to Seattle. By that time Plouf had gone to San Francisco."

The shooting occurred within 100 feet of the Baldwin hotel, and marked the termination of a street brawl. The street was crowded with women and children at the time. The Baldwin theatre matinee audience had just been dismissed, and in addition to the throng of people from the theatre there was the usual crowd of Saturday afternoon promenaders. A fist fight, lasting but a few seconds, between the two men frightened the passersby, women and children, off the sidewalk into the street.

Men rushed to part the fighting couple, but the sight of a revolver in the hands of McGaughey caused them to pause. Then came the shots. The reports of the pistol added to the fright of the women and children.

Miss May Hawkins, who stood not five feet away from the fighting men, says she saw Dr. Plouf hit McGaughey with his stick, and then the latter shot him. She could not tell how many shots were fired, but from the stories from others who saw the fight, at least four shots were fired, and probably five. After the shooting McGaughey stepped into a doorway and was coolly examining his pistol when he was arrested. He said: "That fellow assaulted me and I shot. I want to give myself up to a policeman."

Marine.

San Francisco, April 1.—Arrived, steamers "Columbia," Portland; "Costa Rica," Departure Bay; Homer, Yaquina Bay.

New York, April 1.—Steamship Yumuri from Havana, which arrived to-day, brought the crew of the schooner Tillson, burned at sea on March 21st.

Late Locals.

—A telegraph line is to be constructed from Ashcroft to Lillooet.

—There have been a number of petty robberies of late. On Friday night the store room of the Canada Paint Co. was broken open and five cans of paint and two big shears stolen. The police are at work on the case. An attempt was made a few nights ago to rob the residence of R. Homfray, but the intruders were scared off by a dog.

—Excellent progress is being made by the company of amateurs rehearsing "Martha," and the opera will be given early this month for the benefit of the Victoria cricket club. E. Pfeduer is acting as conductor, while J. G. Brown drills the choruses, and both are very well pleased with the progress made. There are 28 ladies and 22 gentlemen in the choruses, and the principal parts have been cast as follows:

Lady Harriet (Martha) .....Mrs. Grandin
Nancy (her maid) .....Miss Heatherbo
Lord Tristan.....C. W. Rhodes
Plunkett .....J. G. Brown
Lionel .....Geo. Beasley
Sheriff .....G. W. Beers

C. W. Rhodes is business manager and Frank Sehl is stage manager.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

Bismarck's Birthday Festivities.

Bismarck's Eightieth Anniversary Celebrated by the Nation That He Founded.

Climax of a Week's Celebration—An Extraordinary Tribute to a Statesman.

Berlin, April 1.—Two-thirds of United Germany joins to-day in celebrating the eightieth anniversary of the birth of the "Grand Old Man" of the Empire. Only the Socialists and other extreme thinkers who have realized in the past, that he was indeed an "Iron Chancellor," are holding aloof from celebrating the natal day of the greatest statesman that Germany has yet known. Greater birthday honors have never been paid to any European ruler, than those which are now being showered upon the venerable ex-chancellor, who, still vigorous in mind, although feeble in body is awaiting his final summons under the shadow of the elms at Friedrichsruhe. Sad thoughts and exultant thoughts are probably mixed to-day with his contemplation of the fact, that he has passed by a decade, the span of life allotted to man by the prophet. Sadness, because during the year his brave and noble help-meet, the mainstay of his declining years, has passed to the better land, exultation, because within the same period, the Emperor, who, in the first flush of his assumption of power and authority, drove him from the arena of statesmanship to the retirement of a private citizen, has since acknowledged his error, and literally grovelled at his feet. Taken all in all, however, this is a proud day for the greatest of all amongst civilians of the Fatherland.

To-day simply witnesses the climax of the birthday celebration. As a matter of fact, it has been going on for a week, having been inaugurated on Monday, and a large delegation from the Reichstag visited the prince at Friedrichsruhe, and presented presents and congratulations. Every day since, large delegations have inundated the little village, bearing addresses and birthday gifts that for weeks have been exhibited in the jewelery stores of the principal cities. To-day, however, Friedrichsruhe is literally taken by storm, and the railroad accommodations have proved inadequate to the transportation of the tens of thousands that besieged the railroad stations.

Only the representatives of the various delegations could be personally received by the prince, and the great mass of those who were successful in reaching the estate were compelled to content themselves by cheering his appearance on the balcony of the castle and listening to his feebly-spoken words of thanks.

It is not only at Friedrichsruhe, however, that the day has been observed. Celebrations are in progress in hundreds if not thousands of cities, towns and villages throughout the empire. To-night there will be banquets without number, and bonfires will be lighted on the high hills and mountains.

The Emperor will go to Kiel on Wednesday to witness the launching of the cruiser to be christened "Bismarck."

At Stuttgart last evening 600 pupils marched around the monument of Bismarck. At Kissengen a procession marched around the Bismarck monument.

Friedrichsruhe, April 1.—Bismarck's natal day was ushered in with bright sunshine. Crowds are pouring into Aumichele, arriving on trains from all parts. Sightseers early crowded the approaches to the castle. Some favored ones were permitted to see Bismarck's rooms, which were heaped with presents. Hundreds of bouquets from friends were sent to the castle together with numerous laurel wreaths.

Bismarck rose shortly before ten. Dr. Schweninger was the first to congratulate him. He presented him with a bouquet. The members of the family were next to congratulate him. Each presented him with a birthday gift.

Munich, April 1.—An immense festival in honor of Bismarck was held here last evening. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed. To-day the city is profusely decorated. All Bavarian towns are sending congratulations to Bismarck by telegraph.

Bismarck at the time of the campaign against Denmark.

Prince Bismarck in one of his favorite poses.

Bismarck as Prussian representative in the German Council at Frankfort in 1856.

In the Schoenhausen Woods.

DRAYTON'S ANSWER.

He Denies That he Deserted His Wife as Charged.

Trenton, N. J., March 30.—There was filed with the clerk of the chancery court yesterday the answer of J. Coleman Drayton to the petition presented by his wife a few weeks ago praying that she be granted a divorce. The answer says: "Although the legal residence of the defendant and his wife was in Bernard township, Somerset county, N. J., until on or about the 19th day of January, 1892, yet during this time they were traveling in England, and while temporarily sojourning in London the petitioner and said defendant separated. The petitioner resides sometimes in New York, sometimes in England, sometimes in France, and the defendant denies that separation was a desertion on his part. And this defendant, in answer to this part of the petition which charges that while temporarily sojourning in the city of London, England, this defendant deserted his wife and returned to America, being moved thereto, as the petition charges, by cruel and unjust suspicions as to the marital fidelity, denies the said charges. He never deserted her and the defendant, therefore, prays to be dismissed with reasonable costs and charges in his behalf most wrongfully sustained."

BUSINESS REVIVAL.

Andrew Carnegie Says Business is at Present Convalescing.

New York, March 31.—Andrew Carnegie arrived on the steamer Paris yesterday, and talked freely about the business prospects of this country. He said the country could be described as convalescing. While it was not much stronger than it was a year ago, still there has been a change for the better, and he believed there would be a gradual improvement until congress met next December. Nobody could predict what would happen after that. He thought it unlikely, however, that congress would be able to pass any important measures, and, if this should be the case, he would regard it as fortunate. What the country needed above all things was a period of absolute rest.

COAL GOES UP.

Mine Owners and Dealers Raise the Price One Dollar a Ton.

San Francisco, March 31.—Through a combination of the mine owners and the dealers the San Francisco consumer will pay $1 a ton more for his coal, excepting that from Coos Bay and Seattle. A uniform rate of $10.50 has been made, and all the dealers have joined in the new schedule, which does away with rate cutting. When the Havermeyer law went into effect a reduction of 50 cents a ton was made in the price of coal per ton delivered in bulk on the San Francisco docks. The present increase is double the former reduction.

DOORS MADE OF GLASS.

The Invention Recently Patented by Two Bostonians.

Two Boston inventors have secured a patent for a process of making glass veneers which have many peculiar properties. This invention relates primarily to the production of ornamental glass which may be either semi-transparent or opaque and is made to represent highly-polished wood of any description. It is intended to be applicable for veneering wherever required and is particularly adapted for vestibule and other doors, the exterior of the glass having the appearance of highly polished wood, while in the interior of the house it will appear semi-transparent.

In carrying the invention into practice, a sheet of ground or plain glass is taken of any desired size and clouded the same on one side with a liquid dye of a proper color to represent any desired wood, which dye is applied by means of a sponge for delineating the grain of the wood so as to appear on the surface of the glass. The shading is softened by means of a badger brush. Photographer's varnish is then caused to flow on the glass, and leaves the grain clear and fast without the necessity of using any gelatinous substance, which would render it liable to crack or spoil the effect. To complete the operation the glass is then slightly heated, and the various shades of dye required for the particular wood to be represented are caused to flow over it by means of a syringe. The glass is heated in order to prevent the shadings from merging into each other. The whole is then made semi-transparent by applying another coat of photographer's varnish, so as to prevent the dyes from being effaced, while the exterior surface presents the appearance of a highly polished solid wood finish.—Exchange.

With E. B. EDDY'S Matches

A point has been reached where all demands made upon them are fully satisfied

They represent the highest attainment known in modern match making.

AH SIN AS A DENTIST.

The Chinese Methods of Treating the "Hell o' a' Diseases."

It would seem that in dentistry, as well as in ways that are dark, "the heathe Chinee is peculiar," and in the "Journal of the British Dental Association" C. Robbins has communicated some curious essays on he subect written in English by Chinese students at the Anglo-Chinese College, Foochow. They describe in quaint language the performance of the dentists, who are usually itinerants of the Sequah order. They appear to have three methods of treatment; First, extraction, the patients attention being distracted and his lamentations being overpowered by the beating of a loud gong; second, the application of arsenic to kill an exposed pulp; and, third, the extraction of "tooth worms." This latter operation, usually performed by women, is very frequently resorted to, and undoubtedly worms are produced from the tooth, as these amateur dentists adopt the same principle as he ...tomist in the story—who used always to provide against his diagnosis had been mistaken by taking a pe...e of suitable size in his waistcoat pocket—and themselves introduce these worms, which are usually concealed under their long finger nails. A Chinese student describes the operation thus:

"Now let me advert to the practice of extracting the tooth worms. One of my relations was once attacked by a severe cold, and after the cold was broken up by restoring activity of the skin he had neuralgia whic gave him such intense suffering that he could neither eat or repose, but moaned with a voice so audible and so plaintive that it sent a thrill to the heart of every one in the house. On the second day his suffering increased to a remarkable degree; indeed, it is impossible, even at this distant period, to reflect without horror on the miseries of his toothache st... Finally he submitted to the operation of a woman dentist, whose agency was to arrest tooth worms. Her general operation is as follows: A chopstick and a silver pin are he only instruments she requires in her formal act. She is willing to exhibit them to any one who conceives an inclination of discerning her trickery. She brings the chopstick in contact with the diseased tooth and cautiously pokes it through ith a pin in search of the odious worms; after a while scrapes out a lump of yellow minute worms on the chopstick and immerses it in a cup of water. Each lump consists of from ten to fifteen worms, and sometimes 200 or 300 worms are scraped if the patient makes an exact bargain at first that the fee should be defrayed according to the number of worms scraped. The general fee is 400 cash (about 28 cents), and only the poor may take advantage of being in penury to pay 200 cash.

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"It affords me much pleasure to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla. My son was afflicted with great pain in the joints, accompanied with swelling so bad that he could not get up stairs to bed without crawling on hands and knees. I was very anxious about him, and having read so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla, I determined to try it, and got a half-dozen bottles, four of which entirely cured him." MRS. G. A. LAKE, Oshawa, Ontario.

N. B. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and efficiently, on the liver and bowels. 25c.

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For FAMILY Use

IS THE BEST.

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Great variety of sizes and color-
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YOU should see these Goods for everyone marvels at their cheapness.

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THE UNHAPPY FAMILY.

Another Version of the "Scrap" Between Ministers Ouimet and Haggart.

The School Question and Provincial Rights—Van Horne's Advice Was Taken.

From our own correspondent.

Ottawa, March 23.—The government has at last come to a decision on the question of a dissolution or session, deciding to choose the least of two evils by meeting parliament. About two months work has been put in preparing for a general election, but the French ministers were obdurate to the last and insisted not only on a hard and fast order in council providing for remedial legislation for Manitoba in the school case but demanding that parliament should meet and ratify this order. The Quebec hierarchy refused to support the government for passing the order in council, as they said that such was of no value without the statute on the subject. Hon. J. A. Ouimet won both points. He got the order-in-council and the remedial order and a session as well.

One day it would be given out by Mr. Haggart and his friends that there was to be an election while the following day Mr. Ouimet and his friends would contradict this and insist that there was to be a session. There have been some stormy meetings in the privy council chamber during the days when Hon. J. A. Chapleau was a minister in the Macdonald cabinet, and when Mr. Chapleau would be threatening to resign, but never has there been such a troublesome time in the cabinet as has taken place since the Manitoba school case came up for consideration. The rackets which have taken place at the council chamber have been the talk of the streets. Not only was there loud talking at the oblong table at which the ministers sit in the secret chamber but the furniture was thrown around as if there was a free fight going on. It is also reported that the gallant Ouimet struck at Haggart who was having some words with Mr. Angers. The minister of railways, who was quite a knocker in his younger days, replied quickly with his right and laid out the minister of public works. To prevent a free fight, Sir Hibbert Tupper, who is handy with his fists, agile in body and good avoirdupois, sprang between the two heavy weights. This is said to have ended the scrap. Of course no one was present outside the ministers themselves, but such is the story which is on everyone's lips, and which is related as a fact. The clerks of the department vouch for hearing the noise in their different offices along the corridors.

At any rate Mr. Ouimet has in the end succeeded. His whole political career has been devoted to kicking and he would never have been heard of but for that. He was made speaker of the commons because Sir John Macdonald wanted to get rid of him because of his kicking propensities. He was the organizer of the cabal which made room 8 of the house of commons famous. He kicked when out at the front in the northwest rebellion, and although entering into a compact with Chapleau not to enter the ministry if the former resigned he took the job as soon as it was offered to him. Mr. Ouimet has got little politics outside of himself and his French compatriots. In a weak ministry like the present he has succeeded in carrying all before him.

But while Mr. Ouimet deserves all the credit for the remedial order not a little of the credit for bringing about the session is due to Sir William Van Horne, who spent a day here early in the week interviewing the ministers.

Just what will be the result of the remedial order now that it is passed cannot be said. Nobody believes that Manitoba will obey the order. If not, and the Dominion will pass an act forcing separate schools on the province, the question arises how is it going to be forced. The Manitoba school act of 1890 has been declared by the Imperial Privy Council to be good and the Dominion act, if it is passed, which is not at all likely, will repeal the act of 1890. Of course it will not by so many words repeal the act, but it will provide all that which the act of 1890 abolishes. To be plain the act of 1890 abolished separate schools and the new act, if the Dominion government passed it, will establish, maintain, equip and provide for conducting separate schools.

The question at issue is not as to whether Manitoba is to have separate schools or not, but if the federal authority is going to demand that the province establish such schools against the will of the vast majority of the people. Here in Ontario the people have been for many years fighting against the encroachment of the federal authority on the provincial domain. We have had a boundary award case, the streams bill, the liquor license case, all of which the province won after an expenditure of much money and hard legal political contests. We were asked to vote for the Jesuit Estates act in Quebec on the grounds that it was an infringement on provincial rights for the Dominion to interfere. Indeed, it will go down to history that the late Alexander Mackenzie left his room at 2 o'clock in the morning, although paralyzed in body, to cast a vote with the government to which he was opposed on the ground that he was doing so in the defense of provincial rights. Sir John Thompson on that occasion said that the enactments of the provincial legislatures were even stronger than the laws of the Dominion or the imperial parliament itself, and never ought to be interfered with in matters over which the province had jurisdiction.

Take the experience of Manitoba itself. Its railway charters were disallowed to such an extent that there would have been a rebellion if the federal authority did not finally allow the province to run its road to the south. In this regard Manitoba fought out the battle and British Columbia has not to do so, although it has only been recently that the Dominion would agree to British Columbia chartering certain railways to the south.

It is just probable that in this school case British Columbia may be able to lend a helping hand to its neighboring province, for there is very little doubt but the Northwest will do so.

The government is evidently going to make an issue of the school case, so as to draw attention away from the tariff, the deficits and the Curran bridge scandal etc. This can scarcely be done. It was just like what a Tory government would like, namely to set the people by the ears on a race and religious howl so that the government's iniquity might be hid.

It is worth while mentioning that no one but a Tory ever made an attack on the rights of the province. It was Hon. John Costigan who wanted the government to interfere in the New Brunswick school case and it was Sir John Macdonald who meddled in the Letellier case in Quebec. Now we have Sir Mackenzie Bowell at the throat of Manitoba.

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AFTER THE TRADE.

Endeavor to Start a Line of Steamships From Portland to the Orient.

A Portland dispatch of Saturday says: Arrangements have been definitely completed for the establishment of a steamer line from Portland to Japan and China, premature announcement of which was made several weeks ago. The Oregon Railway & Navigation Company has entered into an agreement with Samuel Samuels & Co., of Yokohama, and other parties, who will place two steamers on the route, making monthly trips. The first steamer leaves Hongkong the 1st of May, and the first steamer will leave Portland June 1. All of these steamers will run via Yokohama, and during the winter months via Honolulu. The vessels are to have a carrying capacity of from 3,000 to 3,500 tons. The line is to be operated in connection with Oregon Railway & Navigation lines alone, the Great Northern Railroad Company not being interested in it, as was the case in the former proposed arrangement.

Count Herbert Bismarck, son of the ex-Chancellor.

HARPER'S FOR APRIL.

The first chapters of the "Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc" appear in the April Harper's, with illustrations by Frank V. Du Mond. The authorship is attributed to the historic Sieur Louis de Conte, but the real name of the writer is still a secret. Several new and interesting ghost-stories are grouped under the title "Ghostly Premonitions," by Lucy C. Lillie. Josiah Flynt, in an article on "Club Life among Outcasts," gives an insight into the social side of tramp life, and makes clear its attractiveness to the unbalanced mind of the "hobo." Arthur Symons contributes a brilliant paper on "Venice in Easter," with illustrations from sketches made on the ground—or was it on the water?—by Guy Rose. Under the title "Paris in Mourning" Richard Harding Davis gives a spirited description of the French capital during the week that followed the national tragedy of last summer. Mr. Alfred Parsons' series of articles on Japan is continued in the April Harper's with a paper on the Japanese Autumn, for which he has made twenty-one beautiful and appropriate illustrations. The Hon. W. T. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education, is the author of a suggestive paper, "Recent Progress in Public Schools," in which he shows the superiority of the graded system over the old plan of individual instruction. Charles Dudley Warner is in Italy, and the "Editor's Study" shows the result of his environment.

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FREIGHT RATES.

Interior Farmers Trying to Get Fair Rates From the C.P.R.

Inland Sentinel.

The committee appointed at the meeting called by Mr. T. G. Earl on Monday week to discuss freight rates met at the Dominion hotel on Saturday last, with Messrs. T. W. Graham, V. D. Curry, and J. Pearson Shaw present. The probable quantities of farm produce likely to be shipped, the prices, and what rates could be paid, still leaving the grower a fair return for his produce, were discussed at length. It was finally concluded that the amounts would be as follows: Potatoes and vegetables—Salmon Arm and Tappen Siding, 10 cars, Shuswap 30 cars, Ducks 6 cars, Kamloops ten cars; hay—Shuswap 100 cars, Ducks 4 cars, Kamloops 10 cars. This would be providing that a rate of $3 per ton to Vancouver in car lots could be obtained. If this rate cannot be secured the output in vegetables would be about one-half. In view of the fact that large quantities of vegetables are annually destroyed by being sidetracked, the committee strongly urge the C.P.R. to put on a car twice a week each way for perishable articles. Should these rates be obtained it was estimated that the output next year would be doubled. The committee also urged that a decision be reached within two weeks if possible that the farmers may arrange their crops for planting.

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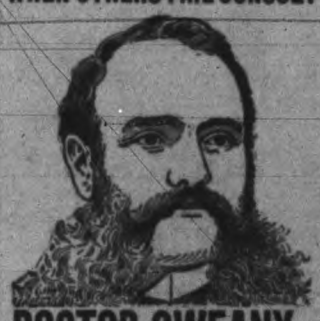

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WHY A CHANGE?

At the public meeting held at the city hall to protest against the action of the Dominion government in discharging the postoffice clerks for demanding that they be paid their wages that had been withheld for four months, Mayor Teague said:"In this connection he would remark that the people in this part of the country were not asking any favors from the authorities at Ottawa; they were simply asking for their rights. They were all aware that the Dominion government takes out of this province three or four times more money per capita than any other province in the Dominion, and consequently, as he said before, they were not asking for anything more than their rights, and these they must have. He was not alluding merely to the internal arrangements of the office, but to the general delivery of the mail matter in the city. As to the miserable pittance meted out to the men and called 'salary' it was abominable. The idea of asking men to work for less than $30 a month, and even keep a family upon it in some cases, was ridiculous; it was abominable, and beyond all common sense. He knew one man who had to kindle fires and do odd little jobs in addition to his postal duties for the purpose of earning a paltry $10 a month extra to keep his children from starving."

SOME ANSWERS.

The Colonist professes to be anxious for more light on the water question. We doubt whether its request is a genuine one, but in order that it may have no reason to complain we shall answer its queries to the best of our poor ability.

"How can the Esquimalt Water Works company be benefited by placing the city's water works on what the best authorities who have been consulted declare to be the proper footing?" The Esquimalt Waterworks Company would be peculiarly benefited if the city's water works were placed on what the Colonist by implication declares to be "the proper footing"—that is to say if the city were forced to use Goldstream water on the terms dictated by the company.

If the Elk lake improvements are carried out the members of the company will be benefited to the same extent as other citizens, and no further.

The Colonist again asks: "How can an investigation into the source of the city's water supply at Elk Lake advance the interests of the Esquimalt Waterworks company?" We should say such an investigation cannot advance the interests of the company. The best evidence of this is the fact that a full investigation on the lines suggested has already been held, with the result of upsetting the company's plans.

The Colonist next says: "We may perhaps oblige the Times by asking it to explain fully in what respect the advice tendered the city council by Messrs. Keating and Haskins is 'knavish'?" The Times has to answer that it did not characterize Messrs. Keating's and Haskins' advice as knavish. That epithet was applied to the advice so often volunteered by the Colonist, though not in plain terms, namely, that the city should abandon Elk Lake and go to Goldstream on the company's terms. This answer applies also to a good deal of the rubbish in the Colonist's second article of yesterday, in which it seems to show that it stands on the same footing with the two eastern engineers. This attempt of the organ to confuse the popular mind appears especially vain and silly in view of the fact that the people know quite well where it stands. As if to put a fitting finish to its lucubrations the organ at the conclusion of its article proceeds to argue that the Elk Lake supply is not sufficient. At least that is the impression the Colonist would like to convey, the logical inference being, of course, that the city must go to Goldstream.

The News-Advertiser seriously quotes some outrageous twaddle which appeared in the Nakusp Ledge in regard to Mr. Bostock. The Vancouver paper seems to take a peculiarly childish view of politics.

The Colonist sagely remarks: "There is a way to relieve British agriculture, but the great majority of British politicians persistently refuse to see it." It is a great pity that the great majority of British politicians are not as wise, collectively, as the Colonist. Surely if our neighbor were to speak to them in the proper tone the great majority of British politicians would drop their foolishness and "get a move on."

ABOUT ADVERTISING.

To the Editor:—You will remember "Look it up" and the expressed reference to the Mount Tolmie property, and you will possibly recollect the expression was pirated upon at the time (two and a half years ago.) Another case of piracy is to advertise a brand of bottled Scotch whiskey as "up to date." It is quite natural and logical to make a map "up to date," but who on earth ever heard of some particular blend of Scotch being "up to date" or of the particular company advertising this splendid article (for I have sampled it) professing to be "up to date" in anything. "Touch the palate," or even better, "No big-head-morning -White -Horse -cellar -blend," would come nearer the mark.

J. H. BROWNLEE.

AGRICULTURE IN ENGLAND.

To the Editor:—It is amusing to all the Colonist drawing its one sided inferences from the old country when it suits its purposes to do so. At certain times Britain is spoken of in the most glowing terms; at others it is pictured in the most dismal tones. In Sunday's issue of that highly Conservative paper we find a most dismal description of the British farm laborer under free trade; it is taken from another highly Conservative paper, the Pall Mall Gazette. It gives the amount of wages the laborers are getting, and it finishes by admonishing our greatest statesman because they do not return to the suicidal policy of protection, which benefits the classes and not the masses. But the Colonist always forgets to give its readers the condition of things under the highest protective duty Great Britain ever had. In 1846, before that grand statesman, the late Sir R. Peel, repealed the corn laws. Agriculture and commerce of every description were in an awful condition; farm laborers were then getting from 5 to 7 shillings a week and living on the most meagre food and paying the highest price for everything which they could afford to buy, and people were starving in the manufacturing towns. Look at the changes since. Great Britain imports and exports have increased enormously, and the farm laborer is better off to-day than he was then; even allowing that he is only getting eight shillings a week, just look at what he can buy with it, and if the editor of the Colonist ever reads anything besides his own editorials, he will have seen where Lord Rosebery stated in the House of Lords that agriculture was no worse off in Great Britain than it was in any other country; in fact it was better taking it all round.

W. H. SHAW.

Hotel Dallas, April 1.

CITY V. CORPORATION.

To the Editor:—Your explanation this evening as to how the city was shut out from the Goldstream water source by "the capitalists' agents in the legislature" is very seasonable. So it is three years ago since Thetis lake was too small to supply a sufficient quantity of water, and on which plea the city was deprived of what rightfully was its privileges—and yet the Goldstream supply is still virgin and distant twenty miles away. The mayor was not so very far out in his remarks as reported in the Colonist on 15th January last when he said: "They had engaged a newspaper to decry the city water, had sold other water on the streets to create the impression that the city's was not fit for consumption, had gathered catapillars from trees and produced them as developments of Victoria's impure water—in fact had done everything possible to injure and destroy the value of the city water."

The hon. the chief justice not long ago was most emphatic in warning the citizens to avoid having anything to do with water syndicates, and he assured them that Elk Lake water was good. This last assertion needs no proof. Elk lake water has been used in this city for about twenty-three years, and not a single case of sickness can be laid against its use.

It is really amusing to see in the Colonist that it "is in favor of improving Elk lake water," when as recently as last 23rd August, in winding up an article, on the water works loan, it said: "There has been a great deal too much money wasted upon these works already." In other words, throw overboard Elk lake and buy the only other supply available—this would be the plain English of it. When young I used to be told about a certain animal in Africa that had a large body and a small head with a long neck, and when closely pressed by its enemies it stuck its head in a sand hill leaving its body in full view to all the world but itself. This seems to me the position of the Colonist—we can see through its little game—thanks be given that we have one newspaper in the Victoria Daily Times that has the courage to stand up for right against wrong, to protect our fair city's interests against the greed of corporations that can control newspapers and sometimes legislatures.

T. G.

Victoria, March 30.

CATTLE MARKET.

Meeting to be Held at Kamloops to Discuss the Question.

The Inland Sentinel.

As will be seen by advertisement in another column a meeting of stockmen and farmers is called, to be held after the meeting of the agricultural society on Thursday, April 11th, in the old court house, to discuss the establishment of a establishment of a regular cattle market, either at the coast or in Kamloops. The question is one of vital importance to the farming community, and consequently to all, and the attendance should be large, that resolutions may be framed and actions taken that will meet the views of as many as possible. It is the opinion of many that such a step as that proposed would put the cattle raising industry in such a position that the best prices the state of the market will allow can be obtained always by anyone. The two meetings coming on the one day should bring out a large attendance.

WANT CHEAP FUEL.

Kootenay Cannot Import Coal and Coke for Mining Operations.

As mining in Kootenay reaches a basis of practical work, and the product of the mines goes out into the markets of the world in competition with that from other districts, the need of facilities of different kinds that will lessen the cost of production forces itself to the notice of the miners. Great strides have been made in the matter of transportation, and the matter of fuel is now forcing itself up for attention. Speaking on that point this morning a gentleman recently from the district said: "Kootenay, and even that district west of the Columbia river, want cheaper coal and coke. It is to be had almost at their door in Crow's Nest Pass, but without a railway it might be anywhere else on earth. The C. P. R. and British Columbia Southern have charters to build the line, and the people of Kootenay are wondering right now what they are going to do. As an illustration let me point out the situation which confronts the Pilot Bay smelter. The management is importing coke from washington at a cost of $13.75 per ton, and I believe the first cost is $5 and the freight $8.75. Now a reasonable charge for the same article shipped from Crow's Nest Pass would be $7, leaving a balance in its favor of $0.75 on every ton in comparison with the Washington article. It would perhaps be all right if the American tariff did not go so hard against the shipments of lead from the smelter. Between March 16 and 27 about 600,000 pounds of bullion was shipped to Aurora, Ill. It all went forward in bond to be refined, and for every ton of the lead sold in the United States $20 duty will have to be paid. It went in bond, and will all be returned to Canada, perhaps to Toronto and Montreal. Of course when the smelter has a refinery added it will be independent in the matter of trade conditions, but to compete with the added disadvantage of costly fuel is an unfavorable contest. Kootenay wants cheap fuel and must have it."

A GLIMPSE AT SHEFFIELD.

A Visit to the Shops of One of the Oldest Firms.

The oldest firm in Sheffield, England engaged in the cutlery business began business nearly one hundred and seventy-five years ago, the workshops being in the rear of the dwellings of its two partners. Although they made at that time only the plainest sort of goods, the principle they adopted of using only the best quality of steel has given them a reputation of six continents. The amount of work turned out now would have been considered fabulous twenty-five years ago. There were a few years ago twelve tons of goods in weight shipped annually to the United States.

To the American the "horn room" is an interesting one, although not a pleasant one in which to remain. Twenty-five tons of elephants tusks are here worked into handles each year. In sawing these tusks the air is filled with a white spray of dust from the saws, and are not especially redolent with the odor of the Indies. The best quality is African, the second East Indian, and each tusk contains eight different qualities, the yellow part near the center being the most valuable. Every bit is utilized, the sawyer being paid according to the economy he practices. The outside of stag horn is also used at the rate of four hundred pounds per week for pocket knives, the inside being used for the stiffening of cloth and as a fertilizer.

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THE COLDEST PLACE.

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The word "arctic" has been very much in evidence during the cold weather of the last few weeks, and perhaps there are those who imagine that it could hardly be colder at the North Pole than it has been in England lately. To them the following facts and figures may be interesting. The coldest inhabited spot on the earth is the little town of Werchojansk, in Siberia, which is situated 67 degrees 34 minutes, north latitude, 133 degrees 5 minutes east longitude. The lowest temperature observed there is 90.4 degrees Fahrenheit below zero. The average temperature for January is 63.4 degrees below; February, 50.8 degrees below; March, 38.4 degrees below; April, 32 degrees below; May, 32 degrees below; June, 50 degrees below; July, 57.2 degrees below; August, 42.8 degrees below; September, 28.4 degrees below; October, 4 degrees below; November, 4 degrees below; December, 58 degrees below. The terrible cold which prevails in Eastern Siberia is, fortunately, not accompanied by wind, for otherwise no human being could exist there. The minimum temperature at Jakutsk is 79.6 degrees Fahrenheit below, and at Ustjansk, 83.2 degrees below, and during the whole month of January the thermometer never reaches the height of 1.4 degrees Fahrenheit.

The winters are extraordinary dry in this region. The lowness of temperature is due to the fact that Eastern Siberia is not influenced by oceanic depressions, and a very high atmospheric pressure, with calm, clear weather and a dry atmosphere, prevails. In this way the warm air currents are aided in their escape while the high mountain ranges in the south and east tend to imprison the masses of cold air. Hedenstrom and Wrangell have published very remarkable reports on the effect of the cold upon the living organism in Siberia. If the temperature sinks to 40 degrees Fahrenheit every breath that is drawn causes pain in the chest and lungs; old tree trunks burst with the frost; rocks are shattered with a noise like thunder, and deep chasms form in the ground from which streams of water rush steaming, only to be turned into ice the next moment.—Westminster Gazette.

"Howdy, Major! I want you to answer a question, just to decide a little bet, you know. Now, sir, be so kind as to lay particular attention and think before you speak. Did it rain this morning?"

"Why, of course it did!" said the Major, much surprised.

"Exactly. Much obliged," said the inquirer, with a relieved expression. "You see, Judge Barker here bet me $40 that you couldn't tell the truth on any subject and under any circumstances whatever, and I took him up. Come out and have a drink."

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—Lawn mowers at Shore's hardware, cheap for cash. *

—Scientific American—supplements and publication. J. Johnston, agent, Douglas street. *

—Vital statistics for March were as follows: Births, 53; marriages, 22, and deaths 24.

—Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Lamps, and a host of other things are selling at wonderfully low prices at Weiler Bros. *

—The provincial museum is to be closed for the first three days of this week to permit a general clean up of the premises.

—We are better able than ever before to satisfy the public demand (in our line anyhow) but we carry so many lines. Weiler Bros. *

—The Sons of St. George will give an entertainment in Sir William Wallace hall on Wednesday evening. A good programme is promised.

—On the evening of Wednesday, April 10 the choir of St. Saviour's church will give a service of sacred songs. It will include solos, duets and concerted pieces, and the choir is already practicing for the affair.

—The funeral of the late A. E. Billings took place this afternoon. Mr. Billings was a native of Cheltenham, England, but for a long time lived on Salt Spring Island. The funeral was largely attended and the floral offerings were very pretty.

—The customs returns for March were as follows: Imports, dutiable, $150,437; free, $40,031; total $191,468. Duties collected, $48,452.70; other revenues, $4879.77; total, $53,332.47. Exports, produce of Canada, $26,536; other exports, $2825; total, $29,361.

—Excellent photographs of the valuable bull and pug dogs owned by A. E. Macnaughton are displayed in the window of Pennock & Lowe's jewelry store on Government street. The pictures are very good and attract considerable notice.

—The ladies' committee of the P. O. Home is in session at the home this afternoon. It is the first meeting of the new committee, and officers will be elected and matters of policy in connection with the running of the home will be decided upon by the ladies.

—A few days ago a partly submerged fishing boat floated past Foul Bay between the reef inside of Trial Island and the shore. It was painted blue and could be easily made out from shore but it was too rough to launch a boat from shore and recover it. The boat may have drifted from its moorings somewhere and there is a slight possibility that some accident has happened.

—A Port Townsend dispatch says the revenue cutter Corwin is actively searching the coast of southeastern Alaska for British Columbia whiskey smugglers. Collector of Customs Moore is aboard. The cutter stopped at Dyea inlet, landed a detachment of marines who marched up into the interior and searched a party of miners bound to the Yukon. No liquor was found. The cutter is said to be doing some effective patrol work.

—The record of arrests by the city police during March was as follows: For lodgings, 13; vagrancy, 16; violation of city by-laws, 14; drunkenness, 18; violation of the Indian reservations act, 5; violation of minors' protection act, 1; assault, 2; aggravated assault, 1; doing grievous bodily harm, 1; using threatening language, 5; perjury, 2; in possession of stolen property, 2; and using obscene language, 1.

—During the two months that the food and shelter home of the Salvation Army has been opened the income amounted to $93.43, made up of cash donations, $36.70, and sale of meal tickets, $56.75. The expenses for the same period were $93.35. During the period 2789 meals were supplied, besides a considerable amount of outdoor relief being given. Temporary employment was found for 31 men and five men were placed in permanent situations.

—The cabin passengers for Victoria on the steamship Walla Walla are as follows: Miss Elliott, Miss Brown, Mrs. H Clay, Miss M. Remoids, Mrs. F. W. Forster, G. L. Hendrickson, John Rogers, Mrs. Neilson, Mrs. F. G. Graham, Mrs. R. G. McLaughlin, Miss M. Randey, Mrs. E. Anderson, N. McCormack, Mrs. F. C. Naylor, Mrs. M. Lyons, John Lyons, A. H. Chanter, J. F. McDonald, T. E. Ford, Mrs. Captain Oleson, James Turner, T. M. Martin, C. Sadler, W. C. Perry, Edward Payan, Thomas Graham, J Harbiron, P. Lathrop, H. E. Moller, S Allen, Miss H. Bartley, D. Alio, E. J. Jacason.

—Insure your plate glass at Mellor's. *

—Arrived—New wall papers. Mellor. *

—The best value for your money at Shore's hardware. *

—Mr. H. Siebenbaum has taken charge of the Palace Saloon. He will be glad to see all his old friends as well as new ones. *

—M. C. Brown, who has successfully managed the Adelphi saloon for twenty years, has again taken charge. He will be glad to see all his old friends as well as new ones. *

—Don't forget that by leaving your order at the Victoria & Sidney station, Hillside avenue, you can have first class timothy hay delivered to any part of the city for $11 per ton. Telephone 511. *

—The Spiritualist Society took charge of the funeral of Joseph Merrill, which took place from Hayward's undertaking parlors Saturday afternoon. O. C. Hastings conducted the services at the grave and gave a short address on spiritual life. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Turner, Caven, Cohen, Maynard, Burts and Rendall.

—Justice Drake gave his judgment in the offal cases at Vancouver Saturday. The injunction granted will be to restrain the defendants, their agents, servants and workmen, from creating or permitting a nuisance by polluting the water of the River Fraser with fish offal, or by allowing the same to collect on the foreshore of the river. The judgment does not allow costs to the prosecution.

—On Wednesday and Thursday next Manager Jamieson will present at the Victoria theatre one of the strongest attractions he has offered this season, which will be the reorganized Pyke Opera company, numbering, as a whole, an aggregation of 50 people, headed by ten principals including the provincial favorite Louise Manfred, Daisy Thorne, soprano; Lena Salinger, mezzo soprano, from Australia; Boyce, tenor; De la Motta, baritone; blake, basso, who will be heard in the lastest operatic successes, Falka and Black Mantles.

—The Seattle News has the following concerning an old resident of Puget Sound, well known to Victorians: James Dougan was committed to the insane asylum to-day by Judge Langley. He was unable to appear in court, so the court went to him. He says the bedclothes talk and make all kinds of noises. At one moment he will be laughing, the next crying and in a second he is threatening the lives of his attendants. Mr. Dougan is an old pioneer, and until within the last two or three years was engaged in the real estate and employment business. He is possessed of considerable property.

—W. B. Townsend, distributor of seed, to the Fraser Valley sufferers says that the quantity of seed to be distributed is approximately as follows: Potatoes, 213,880 pounds; oats, 454,360 pounds; wheat, 57,055 pounds; barley, 32,820 pounds; peas, 138,963 pounds; timothy, 19,741 pounds; clover, 5304 pounds; corn and buckwheat, 1201 pounds; turnips, etc., 330 pounds. This gives a total of 923,654 pounds, the estimated cost of which will be between $16,000 and $17,000. This quantity is being proportionately divided among about three hundred applicants, the returns from whom show nearly 9000 acres on the aggregate area they have under cultivation.

The Scottish Wanderers visited Sidney on Saturday evening in a special train and gave an excellent concert in the school house. The programme opened with playing by the following pipers: Messrs. Anderson, Macdonald, Munro and McLauchlan and Master Mackenzie. The remainder of the programme was as follows: Mr. Todd, song; A. N Seaton, reading; Master Mackenzie, sword dance; Miss Mackenzie, song; Professor Tweedie, selection on banjo; W. Anderson, hornpipe; William Douglas, comic song; Miss Robertson, song; Master Mackenzie, pipe music; Bain Munro, comic song; Miss Robertson, song; A. N. Seaton, Japanese banjo; Miss Mackenzie, Highland fling; Professor Tweedie, sword dance, W. Anderson, dance; Mr. Douglas, song; pipers, Scotch reel. After the concert the visitors were banquetted at the Sidney hotel.

—The Seattle News has the following: A warm discussion between two men about Blanck almost led to a fight this afternoon on the Occidental square. One of the men, an Englishman, said: "If a man in England shot a defenseless man he would be given twenty-five years in prison." The other, an American, admitted it was a cowardly trick to shoot Blanck after he had held up his hands, but maintained that it was not a punishable offence to get rid of such a desperado as Blanck. The Englishman then burst out in a fit of elocution and denounced the Americans as savages, declared their laws and institutions were corrupt to the core, and as a contrast told what a glorious country England was. This was too much for the American, who angrily asked his combatant if he liked England so well why didn't he stay there. By this time a large crowd had gathered and watched the discussion with interest while it grew warmer and warmer. It looked for a minute as though there was going to be a scrap, but a newsboy turned the tide by shouting, "Johnny get your gun," which caused a laugh, and the Englishman took himself off, leaving the American in possession of the field.

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—The Al-Ki will leave Seattle at 9 o'clock Wednesday en route to Alaskan points.

—Trout fishing opens on the 15th. A complete stock of tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine it.

—Spring capes are now the fashion and they are much sought after by the ladies at Partridge's, 86 Yates street.

—The anniversary of the establishment of the I. O. O. F. in America will be celebrated April 26. The local objects are appointing committees with that object in view.

—Far West lodge, K. of P., is arranging for a whist tournament among the members of the local lodges. The tournament will be wound up by a progressive whist party at which the wives and lady friends of the members will be present.

—There were no arrests made by the city police Saturday afternoon or Sunday, and there was not a single case to be disposed of when police court sat this morning. Police matters have been very quiet lately.

—You need a decent suit; you need it now; don't spoil your credit by a seedy suit. We have a full range of suits; we sold them for $18, $16, $15, $14, as good as any suits. You can have your choice of about 200 of them for $10 the suit. Why? Because we wish to reduce stock and have made prices that will do it. Cameron, the Cash Clothier, 55, Johnson street.

—Prof. Gleason will give an exhibition to-night and Tuesday night in the drill hall. To-night the professor will give an exhibition of horse-back riding, and there will also be a talk on horseshoeing that will doubtless prove of interest to lovers of horse flesh. Professor Gleason's exhibitions have proved very popular and few there are who have seen him once have gone again, so much have they enjoyed the entertainment.

—If you put your money in stocks you never know just where you are, but if you put it in Partridge's 25c. stockings you always find yourself.

—Maude Granger again played to a small house Saturday evening. In "The Fringe of Society," acting in the role of Mrs. Beachamp Carew the popular Maude is completely at home. The production gives her a good opportunity to exhibit her powers as an emotional actress and she does not let it slip by. Her leading support, Mr. Hayes, made an excellent impression. The rest of the company were good.

—The fortieth anniversary of the arrival of Bishop Cridge and wife at Victoria in the ship "Marquis of Bute" will be celebrated in the school house of Reformed Episcopal church to-night. An interesting programme will be furnished and a large number of old timers will be present and a pleasant evening is promised among friends relating to the reminiscenses of days gone and never to return.

—Hon. Byron Phelps, mayor of Seattle, spent Sunday in the city in company with N. H. Latimer, cashier of the Dexter Horton bank of Seattle, and Alvah Trowbridge, of New York. The visitors were guests at the Driard and spent the day seeing the city. Mr. Phelps is one of the solid men of Seattle and has a bright future before him. The party returned home on the Rosalie this morning.

—It is said that Capt. James G. Carroll, the pioneer Alaska steamship captain is to be appointed Puget Sound superintendent of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, to succeed J. H. Johnson, who resigned recently. Capt. Carroll and Mr. Johnson were here together last week and spent several days. Since the resignation of Mr. Johnson, J. F. Trowbridge, purchasing agent, has been acting as superintendent. Capt. Carroll is now on the Sound, and it is expected that there will be some definite announcement on the subject in a short time.

—The Seattle Press-Times of Friday says: The halibut schooner St. Lawrence came into port last night with her two topmasts gone at the head. She had aboard about 30,000 pounds of fish. The vessel experienced some extraordinary weather, and for five days lay at anchor in the harbor of Cochina far up the coast of the island, while outside a living gale raged continuously. Her worst experience, however, was on the voyage up to the banks. About two weeks ago she was caught in a gale and her foretopmast parted at the head. The weight of this and the sail carried away the maintopmast. The vessel, however, made the banks off Queen Charlotte's Island, and succeeded in getting her usual cargo. No other material damage was done to the vessel. She was gone a month to a day. Her fishing mate, the Alcedo, is still out, and some anxiety is felt for her. She was not spoken, but was sighted on the banks and may have been caught out during the five days' blow. If so, she probably fared badly. The sea, even after the gale abated, was tremendous.

Service of Song.

Next Sunday (Palm Sunday) after the usual evening service in St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, an excellent programme of excellent music will be rendered. Offertory in aid of church expenses.

—New dress stuffs at the Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street, Jno. Partridge, prop.

—No catch lines at the Lansdowne House, but good value every time. Jno. Partridge, prop.

—T. M. Brayshaw, 17 Broughton street, has sent the Times a letter strongly endorsing Mr. Gleason, the horse trainer.

—"April fool" is never cried at those who say they bought their parasol at the Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street, Jno. Partridge, prop.

—The next regular meeting of the Young Men's Liberal Club will be held on April 9th. A meeting of the executive committee will shortly be held to arrange several matters of importance.

—The city council will hold a very important meeting this evening. The estimates by-law will be presented and a number of very important motions will be called up for consideration and passage.

—At the service yesterday afternoon in St. Aidan's church, Cedar Hill, Messrs. Somers and Taylor were ordained as elders. The minister was assisted in the ordination service by Mr. T. Henderson of St. Andrew's church.

—William C. Bryant, who for a number of years carried on business as a horseshoer and blacksmith on Douglas street, died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was aged 59 years and leaves a widow and a large family.

—The steamship City of Kingston is making a special trip from Tacoma today to make up for the one lost on Friday night and Saturday by the breaking of her rudder gear. She will arrive here and depart on usual schedule time.

—The gross receipts of the exhibition of the new lighting system at the Victoria theatre this evening are to be given to the fund being raised for Mrs. Law, whose husband was lost in the Velos disaster. Finn's orchestra will be present. The admission is only ten cents.

—The steamship Tacoma of the Northern Pacific line will sail for the Orient on Friday. She will leave Tacoma about 4 o'clock on the morning of that day, and will be here about noon. The Tacoma was given excellent dispatch at Tacoma this trip, being completely discharged in 26 hours. She will have a big cargo of freight for the Orient this trip. Flour shipments continue very heavy.

—The annual examinations of the provincial land surveyors' association opened this morning in the legislative assembly rooms, and will continue for a week. The examiners are: Messrs. W. S. Drewry, Mackenzie, of the Dominion land office, Charles F. Gardes of Vancouver, and J. H. Brownlee of Victoria, with Tom Kains, Surveyor-General, as secretary. There are six candidates for the final examination and three for the preliminary. This is the largest number of candidates for examination since the association was formed. Two of the candidates, now up for the final, took the preliminary three years ago at the first examination held by the association.

—An address was given last evening at the headquarters of the Theosophical Society, 28 Broad street, on the subject: "Theosophy not for the few alone." In opening, testimony was quoted to that effect from the Mahatonas, those great beings who stand as the living representatives of perfected humanity, and whose will keeps the whole movement in existence. Attention was called to the fact that theosophy ever affirms the sovereignity of the Ego, in sharp contrast to the materialistic vein, that doctrine of despair, the "tyrrany of environment." In conclusion an outline was given of the life of one who has overcome the limitations of the personal self, who with expanded consciousness and balanced intellect, enters upon a career of selfless devotion to the welfare of humanity. Every moment is an aspiration with him. He is self-controlled, cares little for possessions and nothing for the comfort of his body. In his mind is always his ideal and every instant he adjusts himself to that. His thoughts are universal of the envolving and completing purpose of nature. Nightly he reviews the day and marks where he failed to realize his ideal, where trifling thoughts and hindering thoughts and wishes wasted the precious time of life. He moves among men like a benediction, wearing down many bodies, his mind standing on higher and ever higher places of thought, having its continuance above the gulfs (for other men) of birth and death, gulfs which for him are now bridged by the unbroken thread of memory and foreview. For he stands in the wings of the stage and watches unmoved in his thought the changing scenes of life.—(Communicated.)

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Captain Patterson, of the Food and Shelter Depot of the Salvation Army, is pushing things forward on the alterations of the shelter in the market hall.

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WANTED AT PORTLAND.

Spider Johnson, a Perjurer, Taken Over the Line and Arrested.

An important witness in a municipal scandal in Portland, liable himself as a principal for perjury, was got across the line on Friday by a little strategy. The man was E. J. Johnson, alias "Spider" Johnson, who came here in the employ of Professor Oscar Gleason, the horse trainer, and the little game was worked by Joe Day, a member of the Portland city detective force, Chief Sheppard, Detective George Perdue and Professor Gleason. Johnson and a man named Thomas Ryan, acting on a plan laid by one J. W. Philpott, have been going on the bonds of a lot of women arrested for theft in the Whitechapel district. Neither had any money, but they would swear to a straw bond and secure the release of the women, who would almost invariably fail to appear. It was believed that certain civic officials were in the deal, and recently after a particularly flagrant violation of the law a number of warrants were sworn out. Johnson got away, and securing work with Professor Gleason, came here. Detective Day, who was close on his track, arrived on Wednesday night. He at once enlisted the services of the city police, and a talk was had with Professor Gleason. The latter said he did not want to harbor any criminal or stand in the way of the law. He knew as well that Johnson could be taken anyhow, and agreed to assist the officers in getting him speedily. He therefore directed Johnson to go to the Sound on business. Johnson was informed privately that Day was here and a newly found friend warned him not to go. He had already boarded the Kingston on Thursday evening, but on the advice of his friend came ashore. The officers, however, held him up on the wharf and he was given the alternative of going quietly as a witness or being arrested and extradited as a principal. He accepted the former, and once on American territory was placed under arrest. He was taken to Portland on Saturday and locked up. He will very likely be used as a witness.

—The inland revenue returns for March follow:

Spirits	$7,434 71
Malt	1,760 12
Tobacco	3,540 38
Cigars	654 00
Methylated Spirits	60 77
Insp. petroleum	80 95
Total	$13,545 93

—The fund being raised for Mrs. Law, left a widow with a couple of small children by the Velos disaster, is growing steadily and is nearing the $500 mark. A splendid collection was taken up among the officers and men of the R.M.A. and R.E. on Saturday, and the sum of $65.25 raised. The school children have yet to be heard from, and then there are the exhibition at the drill hall to-morrow night, and the concert at A.O.U.W. hall on Saturday. The people of Victoria have responded nobly to the call for aid.

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NEWS OF THE OLD WORLD

Lord Rosebery Gaining Strength, But His Condition is Still Alarming.

William Court Gulley to be Nominated by the Cabinet for the Speakership.

London, March 31.—With the Prince of Wales' return from the Riviera the announcement is made that the Princess of Wales is going to Copenhagen next week to visit her parents, the king and queen of Denmark. The Princess has spent very little time in England during the past two years. Incidentally, it is announced that the Prince of Wales will soon pay another visit to the Earl and Countess of Warwick, the latter being more generally known as the famous beauty, Lady Brooke, her former title. In the Prince of Wales' set much regret is expressed at the fact that the gale of Saturday last did much damage in the grounds of Sandringham Palace, the residence of the prince. It is said that the loss by the storm will foot up over $10,000.

Influenza is no longer a startling feature of London, although many victims of the epidemic are still on the debatable ground between recovery and relapse.

The Lancet and British Medical Journal both announce that Lord Rosebery has gained strength considerably, and that he was able this week to sleep without the use of narcotics. At the same time it is learned that the premier's physicians are much alarmed on account of the fact that his stomach has given out and that his system refuses to respond to stimulants. On top of this the premier insists upon attending daily to certain business, which makes the situation unfavorable to recovery.

A subscription has been opened for James McNeill Whistler by the Pall Mall Gazette, and a number of artists are contributing to the fund. Mr. George Moore, the novelist, who acted as intermediary between Whistler and Sir William Eden, and who was challenged by the artist to fight a duel, says: "I cannot fight the old gentleman. The ground of the quarrel is too infinitely small for Whistler to invite me to Belgium. He might as well ask me to dress like a red Indian and parade Piccadilly with a tomahawk."

In the house of commons yesterday, Dalzell, advanced Liberal member, moved the adoption of a resolution to give home rule to England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. John Redmond, the well known Parnellite, who sits for Waterford City, opposed the resolution, declaring it meant the shelving of Irish home rule until the house of lords should have been abolished. Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, Conservative leader, appealed to the house not to make itself ridiculous by voting in favor of a policy that was exactly the opposite of that which had built up the greatest empire of the world. The resolution was adopted by a majority of 24, the vote standing 126 to 102.

Lord Rosebery, the premier, came especially to Epsom yesterday to preside at a cabinet council at which, according to the Daily News, foreign affairs and the speakership were to be discussed. The cabinet council decided to nominate William Court Gulley, Q. C., member of parliament for Carlisle, for the speakership, to succeed Sir Arthur Wellesley Peel. Gulley was born in London in 1835, and educated in Trinity College, Cambridge. He was president of Cambridge Union, and was called to the bar at the Inner Temple in 1860. He became Queen's Counsel in 1877, and a bencher in 1877. He was appointed recorder of Wigan in 1886. He successfully contested Whitehaven in 1886. Gulley is a Liberal, supporting Gladstone's Irish policy.

Lord Kimberley made a report upon a long conference which he held with Baron de Courcel, the French ambassador, on Thursday, just prior to the delivery of Sir Edward Grey's speech in the house of commons. It is stated also that the foreign secretary presented dispatches from Lord Dufferin, British ambassador to France, treating of an interview he had with M. Hanotaux, the French foreign minister, at which the latter expressed his most sincere desire to maintain the most friendly relations between France and Great Britain. M. Hanotaux made the contention that the French extensions of territory in no way encroached upon the British sphere, but declined to recognize as British territory that included in the upper Nile valley. The whole position pivots upon the accuracy of the information received by the foreign office. Nothing is definitely known of the exact whereabouts of the French expedition, but reports received at Uganda from the British agent at Wadelai have excited the fears of the government and made the upper Nile question as acute as urgent.

Instructions which have been sent to Uganda point to the establishment of a British protectorate over Unyoro and the equatorial province formerly governed by Emin Pasha, with stations along the Nile to Lado. The success of the British negotiations with France depends upon the latter's repudiating the encroachments upon the upper Nile, and probably M. Hanotaux will propose a congress to settle the dispute. From some unseen cause England has shown unwonted determination to enforce her claims against a great power, while the French seem reluctant to go to extremities. The British attitude of resolution, added to the talk in diplomatic circles, is due to the German and Italian entente in regard to the African Hinterland, their awakened hostility to France and England's reliance upon her renewed friendship with Russia.

The negotiations looking to the raising of a Spanish loan in Paris have collapsed in the same way that they fell through in London. The discrediting of Spanish finances is shown in Paris by the action of the Chambre syndicate in deciding on Thursday last that the bonds of the North Spanish railway were no longer a good delivery on the bourse. This decision was chiefly due to the announcement that the railway would pay its coupons next coming due in paper instead of gold. The Statist asks how Spain is going to meet her expenditure in Cuba, being on the verge of insolvency at home and abroad.

The leading financial houses are anticipating the floating of a large Chinese indemnity loan with a prior sterling loan for the repayment at the last issue of the indemnity loan, so as to enable Japan to get a first charge on the bonds secured by the customs revenue of the treaty ports.

The sight of Gladstone's eye which was operated upon is markedly failing. The general health of the ex-premier is remarkably good and he is amazingly spry.

When passing through Paris, so a Rome dispatch says, the Prince of Wales told Count Tornielli, the Italian ambassador, that he expected to make a visit of several weeks at the Quirinal soon, as King Humbert's guest.

BEHRING SEA REGULATIONS.

Decision of the Paris Tribunal to be Strictly Adhered to.

London, March 30.—It is officially learned that, whatever Canada may desire, the decision of the Paris Behring Sea arbitration will be strictly adhered to during the ensuing season, and no side issue will be allowed to affect that decision.

VANCOUVER BIGAMY CASE.

John Sewell Bates is Alleged to Have Had Two Wives at the Same Time.

The Bates bigamy case came up in the police court, Vancouver, Saturday, and was continued until Tuesday to admit of the production of witnesses. John Sewell Bates is charged with bigamy by Annie Elizabeth Struthers of Westminster, who alleges that Bates has a wife living in Victoria. Bates denies the charge. Bates' story is that six years ago he was married in Victoria by a Methodist minister to Mrs. Josephine Dauphin, who represented herself as a widow with three grown up children. After living with her two or three years, he found out that her husband was living in England. He took legal advice on the subject and obtained a certificate of her former marriage, and was told that he was not legally married to her, and was free to marry again. He left Mrs. Dauphin and moved to Vancouver. The woman followed him and after vainly endeavoring to make him support her, left for California, and according to Bates, he has not heard from her and does not want to.

Bates says he never married Miss Struthers nor promised to marry her, and in support of his contention produces a letter alleged to have been written by the prosecutrix.

NO ONE SHEDS BITTER TEARS.

Chemistry Says That is Impossible; They are Only Salty.

Tears have their functional duty to accomplish, like other fluid of the body, and the lachrymal gland is not placed behind the eye simply to fill space or give expression to emotion. The chemical property of tears consists of phosphate of lime and soda, making them very salty, but never bitter. Their action on the eye is very beneficial, and here consists their prescribed duty to the body, washing thoroughly that sensative organ, which allows no foreign fluid to do the same work. Nothing cleanses the eye like a good salty shower bath, and medical art has followed nature's law in this respect, advocating the invigorating solution for any depressed condition of the optics. Tears do not weaken the sight but improve it. They act as a tonic to the muscular vision, keeping the eye soft and limpid, and it will be noticed that women in whose eyes sympathetic tears gather quickly have brighter, tenderer orbs than others. When the pupils are hard and cold the world attributes it to one's disposition, which is a mere figure of speech, implying the lack of balmy tears that are in the cornea what salve is to the skin or nourishment to the blood.

The effect of tears on the skin about the eyes, however, is intensely irritating and inflaming. They keep the epidermis in a dark, puffy condition, and in legends only do weeping women preserve the beauty of their great white lids. The reason some women weep more easily than others, and all more readily than the sterner sex, has not its difference in the strength of the tear gland, but in the possession of a more delicate nerve system. The nerve centres about the glands vibrate more easily, causing a downpour from the watery sac. Men are not nearly so sensative to emotion; their sympathetic nature—the term is used in a medical sense—is less developed, and the eye-gland is, therefore, protected from shocks. Consequently, a man should thank the formation of his nerve nature when he contemptuously scorns tears as a women's practice. Why facial distortions should be the usual accompaniment to the sobbing of the gentler sex there seems no satisfactory solution. It may be that the nerves, which lead to the muscles as wires to marionettes, twitch and pull them in this fashion while they are at work emptying the tear glands of their contents. That the copious shedding of tears, "which breaks the ice-bound fetters of the heart," is a healthy action, all physicians assert. In some cases it is even thought to avert insanity. Even here the reason is scientific, for it is a sign of relaxation of the brain nerves from a tenseness that was congestion. Between man and monkey there is this essential difference of tears. An ape cannot weep, not so much because his emotional powers are undeveloped as a fact that the lachrymal gland was omitted in his optical make-up.—Philadelphia Times.

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A PARIS MILITARY PANIC.

An Incident of the Days of President Carnot's Obsequies.

The unpleasant incident of the day was one which was unfortunately acted in full view of the balconies of the hotels Meurice and Continental. These were occupied by most of the foreigners visiting Paris, and were virtually the grand stands of the spectacle.

It the Rue Castiglione, which separated the two hotels, and in full sight of these critical on-lookers, a horse was taken with the blind staggers, and upset a stand, throwing those who sat upon it out into the street. In an instant the crash of the falling timbers and the cries of the half-dozen men and women who had been precipated into the street struck panic into the crowd of sight-seers on the pavement and among the firemen who were at that moment marching past. The terror of another dynamite outrage was in the minds of all, and without waiting to learn what had happened, or to even look, the thousands of people broke into a confused mass of screaming, terrified creatures, running madly in every direction, and changing the quiet solemnity of the moment into a scene of horror and panic. The firemen dropped the wreath they were carrying and fled with the crowd; and then the French soldiers who were lining the pavements, to the astonishment and disgust of the Americans and English on the balconies, who were looking down like spectators at a play, tucked their guns under their arms and joined in the mad rush for safety. It was a sight that made even the women on the balconies keep silence in shame for them. It was pathetic, ridiculous, and inexcusable, and the boy officers on duty would have gained the sympathy of the unwilling spectators had they cut their men down with their swords, and shown the others that he who runs away from a falling grand stand is not needed to live to fight a German army later. It is true that the men who ran away were only boys fresh from the provinces, with dull minds filled with the fear of what an anarchist might do; but it showed a lack of discipline that should have made the directors of the Salon turn the military pictures in that gallery to the wall, until the picture exhibited in the Rue de Castiglione was effaced from the minds of the visiting strangers. Imagine a squad of New York policemen running away from a horse with the blind staggers, and not, on the contrary, seizing the chance to club every one within reach back to the sidewalk! Remember the London bobby who carried a dynamite bomb in his hand from the hall of the house of parliament, and the Chicago police who walked into a real anarchist mob over the bodies of their comrades, and who answered the terrifying bombs with the popping of their revolvers!—From "Paris in Mourning," by Richard Harding Davis, in Harper's Magazine for April.

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11 55	Pimself's	12 55
11 45	Esquimalt	12 45
11 35	Stewart's	12 35
11 25	Parson's Bridge	12 25
11 15	Colwood	12 15
11 05	Langford	12 05
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10 50	Shawnigan Lake	11 50
10 35	Cobble Hill	11 35
10 25	McPherson's	11 25
10 15	Kokaiah	11 15
10 05	Duncan's	11 05
9 55	Westholme	10 55
9 45	Chemainus	10 45
9 35	Oyster Bay Siding	10 35
9 25	Oyster Bay	10 25
9 15	Nanoose	10 15
9 05	Wellington	10 05
A.M.		A.M.

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SHOT HIMSELF IN THE HEAD

Abe Gross of the Well-Known Firm of Gross Brothers Commits Suicide.

Tacoma Startled and Shocked by Saturday's Tragedy—Prominent Citizen.

Tacoma, March 31.—At 10 o'clock Saturday morning Abe Gross was found dead in his apartments on the fourth floor of the Gross block.

He had been shot through the mouth, evidently by himself. Death had been instantaneous, the ball ranging straight back, severing the medulla oblongata from the spinal cord, and lodging under the occipital bone at the base of the brain.

Suicide is the generally accepted theory, though the people of the city are astonished that Abe Gross should take his own life. The perfect picture of health, and good nature, all who knew him are unable to acount for his mysterious death. So strong is this feeling that the coroner's jury which investigated the case to-day would not hazard a guess as to the manner in which the wound was inflicted. The verdict returned was to the effect that death was resulted from a revolver wound inflicted in an unknown manner.

When the body was found this morning it was lying flat on its back in bed, the features composed and lifelike. The hands were crossed over the stomach, and she left grasped a 38-caliber Smith & Wesson revolver with two chambers discharged. Only one had been discharged recently. The body was attired only in a nightshirt. The bed clothing was pulled up as far as the chest. Both hands were stained with powder marks, and a tooth had been broken out of the upper jaw by the rebound of the revolver. There were no marks on the body and no other wound than that in the mouth. The room was in its usual condition.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Simon Donan entertained a party of friends at their residence on C street, near Division avenue. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gross, the deceased, and Messrs. Reichenbach and Greenbaum. These four left the house together at about 12:30 o'clock this morning, after an enjoyable evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gross stopped at their residence on C street, while Abe and the two others came down town together. They separated at the Gross block and Mr. Gross bid the two a cheerful good night, then entered the building and retired to his room above the store. This was the last seen of him alive.

As a usual thing Mr. Gross rises about 8:30 o'clock in the morning. To-day the store was opened as usual and business begun. Nine o'clock went by and then 9:30, but Mr. Gross did not appear. A few minutes before 10 o'clock Morris Gross told E. E. White, the bookkeeper and accountant, to go up and call Abe.

Mr. White went up and knocked at the door, but received no response. Several times he repeated the knock, then concluded Mr. Gross had gone out. Coming down, he asked the elevator boy if he had seen Mr. Gross, but the boy was sure he had not left his room.

Mr. White reported to Mr. Gross and asked him for a key. Morris said: "Why, he must have gone out."

"No," replied Mr. White, "the elevator boy says he has not come dowh yet."

"Oh, I guess he's sleeping," said Morris, "anyhow, we'd better go up."

In the elevator the gentleman asked the boy for his pass key, and went to the door with it. Morris put the key in the lock, but could not make it work. "Let me try it," said Mr. White, and he succeeded in opening the door. He swung the door back and Morris entered, going immediately in the direction of the bed. He stopped as he approached, threw his hands in the air and cried:

"My God! My brother's dead! Abe, my Abe! He's dead."

There seems to be no truth in the report that Mr. Gross committed suicide because of financial troubles. Merchants and bankers throughout the city say the firm's credit stands as high or higher than any firm in the Northwest. A cut in expenses was made some months ago, and credit business suspended. The firm, of course, lost money in the hard times through bankrupt stocks from this and other places being thrown on the market, but has always been held up as the solid firm of the city.

Mr. Gross was always known as an aggressive, energetic business man, and though but 28 years old, he had by enterprise, keen business foresight and untiring industry, obtained a prominent position among the leading merchants of the Northwest. Several years ago he dealt extensively in real estate, in which he displayed excellent judgment and acquired considerable property. His admirable social qualities attracted a wide circle of warm friends by whom he was held in the highest esteem.

Like his brothers, Ellis and Morris, he was a Thirty-second degree Mason and a member of the Mystic Shrine. He was a member of the Elks, and usually attended the social sessions of that order. At the meeting Thursday night he was called to the chair to preside, following Col. Claypool, and was an active participant in the merriment of the evening. He belonged to the Eastern Star, the ladies' branch of the Masonic order, and was treasurer of the Masnoic Lodge Perfection. He was a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias, a member of the Tacoma Athletic Club. He was a prominent member of the Jewish congregation of Beth Israel, and contributed toward the erection of the handsome synagogue at the corner of I and Tenth streets. He was at one time president of the Harmony Club, a social organization composed of prominent Hebrews.

He was a member of every organization which had for its object the building up of Tacoma. For a number of years he had belonged to the Chamber of Commerce, and two years ago was elected one of the trustees of the Interstate Fair Association, under the auspices of which the Interstate Fair was held last fall. His enterprise and ability was shown both before and after the fair opened. He believed the fair would benefit Tacoma, and with is usual energy put his shoulder to the wheel to make it a success. At a mass meeting held to raise funds for the enterprise he was one of the first to subscribe, putting Gross Bros. down for $500.

Many citizens, particularly in the South end, will remember that Gross Bros. established and maintained at their own expense a free kindergarten several years ago. Abe had charge of the arrangements, and saw that nothing was lacking to start the kindergarten on a first-class basis.

A PAYMASTER'S SHORTAGE.

Discussion as to Whether the Commander is Responsible.

An exchange says: The admiralty have for twelve months been engaged in a contest with the treasury department over a matter that has been regrettable from the outset. A former paymaster of H. M. S. Nymphe, on the Pacific station, absconded, and when he was gone it was found that his balance was deficient by £2000. The punishment followed the crime, and there the matter ought to have ended, but the treasury, harking back on the letter of the regulations, insisted that the captain should refund the money that his paymaster had misappropriated. There have been many cases where paymasters have been held liable for defaults made by their writers, and, however, hardly such cases may press upon the paymasters, there is some show of reason for it. The paymaster is directly responsible for the money chest, and if he places too much reliance upon his writer he does so at his own peril. But seeing that a commanding officer fulfils his duty if he checks the cash balance once a month, it is a gross injustice to hold him responsible for the delinquency of the paymaster in the interval. Has the admiralty had justice and common sense on their side, and it is satisfactory to know that the treasury have had to submit." Many will remember the incident above when H. M. S. Nymphe, Captain Turner, was at Vancouver nearly three years ago the paymaster was £2000 short and was tried by court martial in England. He claimed his money chest had been broken open. He was found guilty, imprisoned and dismissed from the service.

LEGENDS OF A COIN.

The Peculiar Story Current Among the Abyssinians.

The King of Abyssinia has plunged into a coinage of his own. The coins present on the obverse side the king's head, with the tiara and the inscription, "Menelek II., King of Kings of Ethiopia." On the reverse is a crowned lion holding in his paw a crown with the legend, "Conquering Lion of the Tribe of Judah." Do you know what that means? If not, read this veracious story, which no Abyssinian ventures to disbelieve. The Queen of Sheba was Queen of Abyssinia. After her famous journey to Jerusalem she had a son, whose name was Menelek, and whose father was none other than the great King Solomon himself. Now, when Prince Menelek grew to manhood he resolved on going to see the city of his father. Therefore he started upon his long journey with a great escort of soldiers and a following of camels bearing presents. When he approached Jerusalem the people, who knew not his history, flocked forth to see the gallant young prince, and because he was like King Solomon they followed him into the city, crying out the old king had been restored to youth. The new king, presumably Rhoboam, hearing their shouts in the streets, was naturally alarmed, and held counsel with his wise men and ancients as to whether he should instantly bowstring the visitor as a pretender or receive him with the hospitality due to a friendly, because distant, prince.

Fortunately for the Abyssinian royal descent the latter counsel prevailed, and Prince Menelek was graciously permitted to present his gifts and to see the splendors of the temple and the palace. When the time came for his departure he requested one boon—an exact model of the ark of the covenant and its sacred contents. This was granted him. But, behold! There was a certain priest of the temple named Isaac who greatly loved Prince Menelek for the resemblance to his father, and was resolved to go with him, and all his family into Abyssinia. Now, on the eve of his departure, he cast by magic the watchman of the temple into a deep sleep, and then he exchanged the model of the ark for the ark itself. And the ark itself, with its contents, he carried off into Abyssinia, where it remains to the present day in the cathedral, and a copy of it stands in every church in Abyssinia. And as for the ark which Jeremiah hid away, and which lies still in the vaults of the temple, that is only the copy! And now you understand why the king places on his coins an effigy of the "Conquering Lion of the Tribe of Judah."—Walter Besant in London Queen.

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The steamship Al-Ki arrived at Port Townsend from Alaska on Saturday and below will be found latest Alaska advices:

A trip of 750 miles in the middle of winter from the Arctic circle to tide water of the Pacific ocean, through the heart of Alaska, is the experience of L. D. Healey, a resident of Fort Cudahy, Northwest Territory, Canada. His father, Capt. J. J. Healey, manages a transportation company which operate a line of steamers on the Yukon river and owns a trading post at Fort Cudahy, which is 34 miles from the Alaska boundary. The steamer Arctic, owned by the Alaska Commercial Company, failed to arrive with the winter's supplies and many hundreds of miners are suffering from the want of food. All of the flour and bacon have been exhausted, leaving nothing but coffee and what wild game they can kill to subsist upon. Mr. Healey came overland to procure a shipload of supplies at Seattle, which will be taken to Fort Cudahy via St. Michael's island and up the Yukon river.

There are over 1,100 miners on the upper Yukon river and all of them are short of provisions. Mr. Healey says there is no danger of them starving, but that they will undergo much hardship and suffering, which will incapacitate them from doing much labor in the mines this year. Supplies cannot reach the mines before next July. The last sack of flour was sold for $17. The miners are greatly excited over the peculiar action of the captain of the Arctic, loaded with supplies, who became angered at some of the officials of the Alaska Commercial Company and abandoned the vessel, taking the Indian pilots with him. The purser then took charge and tried to take the vessel up the river to the mines. He got as far as Fort Yukon and was forced to abandon the trip, owing to the dangers to navigation.

The winter has been moderately mild, Mr. Healey said, the thermometer averaging about 70 degrees below zero. He says the boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia is sharply defined in that section of the country and that no misunderstanding exists as to its location. The British government has a customs officer stationed at Fort Cudahy to collect duties on imported American goods. There are no peace officers there, but for all that no criminal acts, other than the commission of a few petty larcenies, were committed last year. Mr. Healey and another gentleman, accompanied by two Indians, came over from the Yukon to Dyea inlet in thirty-two days and three hours, covering a distance of 750 miles up icy canyons, over mountains of deep snow and lakes of frozen ice. The trip was wild, hazardous and full of interesting events. This was the third time it had been accomplished.

Just this side of the "divide" on the last range he met a party of miners, numbering over 300, who were going into the mines. They will probably reach their destination about June 15. Many of them were inadequately provided with supplies and will undergo some severe hardships before they get out of the country. He says that good, able-bodied laborers receive from $8 to $12 a day in the mines, the season lasting about four months. Out of that they must pay their board, which amounts to $2 a day.

Advices from Juneau up to March 24 are as follows: First Mate Mathew Moose, of the steam schooner Francis Cutting, was shot in the right shoulder on the 23rd instant and was brought here for surgical aid and placed in the St. Ann's hospital. The shoulder blade was shot away and his face badly cut by a charge of duck shot discharged from a shotgun. A Kyack Indian aboard was brought down from Wood island to receive his commission of Indian policeman at Sitka, and while anchored off Killisnoo blazed away at the mate as he descended into the forward hold, where furs were deposited. The Indian afterwards cut his windpipe with a pocketknife, but will recover, and has been bound over to await the action of the grand jury by Commissioner Mellen. Mate Moose will recover, but will loose the use of his right arm.

Speaking of the young man who talks in public places, I heard a retort made to him last Thursday night which was so good I was surprised never to have heard it before. It was at the theatre, and the young man had seen the play before. He let everybody for four seats around know that, and he kept telling just what was coming and just how funny it would be when it did come. He had a pretty girl with him, and he was trying to amuse her. At length he said:

"Did you ever try listening to a play with your eyes shut? You've no idea how queer it seems."

A middle-aged man with a red face sat just in front. He twisted himself about in his seat and glared at the young man.

"Young man," said he, "did you ever try listening to a play with your mouth shut?"

And the silence was almost painful.—Washington Post.

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By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

In order that the unemployed may have a chance of utilizing idle land in the outskirts of the city for cultivation for the purpose of raising food for themselves and families, I shall be pleased to confer with parties who are willing to grant free use of such lands for the season. Those willing to assist in this good work will please leave their address and particulars at the City Clerk's office.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1895.

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Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

ANDERSON ON THE STAND

He Tells His Tale to Coroner Hasell and Jury Regarding the Wrecked Velos

And How the Ill-fated Crew Aboard Her Came to Their Untimely Death.

The William Law inquest was resumed this afternoon before Coroner Hasell. Mr. P. S. Lampman appeared on behalf of the representatives of Law and William Ward was present for the agents of the Velos, Robert Ward & Co.

The evidence was heard in the provincial court room.

Captain Anderson, of the Velos, said he had captained the tug Velos since last October and had been steamboating altogether 14 years. When they started from Victoria harbor there was not much wind, but the glass was down to 30. At the San Pedro the wind increased and was blowing northeast. He had towed in Johnson's Straits in more wind, but never towed the Pilot in such a heavy sea. "I first got a heavy sea inside Trial Island, and, when one and a half miles beyond, the sea was very heavy. Mate Christiansen and I then discussed what to do and we decided to go back. I was at the wheel. We got around and the mate came and said 'hard aport.' I replied 'she is hard aport.' I pulled the wheel chains up and found they were slack. We then struck the rock. We were to leave Victoria that night at 6, but Mr. Adams kept us. When Mr. Adams came aboard I spoke to him and said I had a good mind not to go out, and Adams retorted 'you have waited now four days for me and we have got to get out.' I never saw Mr. Adams after leaving Victoria. The seas were sweeping over the deck, when we tried to lower boats, which, together with the davits, were carried away. I gave orders to get life belts and all the men were then on deck on the port side. I last saw Law when I was getting a life preserver around me. He was hanging on to the tow bits at the time. Cook Smith was also hanging on and said he could swim ashore. I told him not to try it. Smith, the cook, and the engineer let go and disappeared and I did not see them again. Law alone was left then and I said to him: 'You see those rocks. Hold on if you can till the next sea comes and then follow me and swim to them.' The rocks were near at hand. I was then washed away and swam for shore. When I was on top of the rocks I sang out for Law. I could see him nowhere. I lay down on the rocks all night and it was 7 in the morning when I got off. No water was washing over me then as the tide began to fall after 1:30.

The coroner—The last you saw of deceased was hanging on to the tow bits?

Yes, sir.

In whose charge was the tow?

There were two men in charge. I had nothing to do with it.

You did not know whether she carried or was licensed for carrying passengers?

No.

The foreman—Was there any danger in turning? Was it possible to let the Pilot drift back and pull the Velos with her?

It was not possible on account of the current. The tide was running too strong

Why did you not go out at 6?

Because Mr. Adams did not come down; he did come down at 9:30. If I had got away at 6 it would have been all right.

Was not the glass low?

Yes, but the wind was not very bad at starting. It was increasing all the while. I ported my helm to keep her clear of the rocks of Trial Island and the chain broke.

Mr. Lampman—You did not want to go out at 9:30?

No, it was a very dark night. Adams could not make me go out; but then we had been waiting four days.

Who chartered the Velos?

Mr. Adams chartered her.

Did you tell Mr. Spratt or anyone that you would not go out that night unless you had to?

I do not remember.

You were working for Robert Ward & Co., the agents of the Velos?

Yes; I do not know who was in charge of the barge. There were two men to steer her. I think that Adams was the owner. I did not know whether she had a certificate to carry passengers. I had orders to tow the Pilot up and down.

Did the Pilot hinder you in turning?

Not much. I watched the chance to turn. If I had gone further, turning would have been dangerous. If I had cut loose from her the Pilot might have drifted on a rock and the people on her have been drowned.

From whom did you get the orders to tow the barge?

From Mr. Ward. I got no special orders that day. They told me in the office in the afternoon the barge was to be ready to go out at 6.

Coroner Hasell—Was it your duty to see that the barge was ready?

No; I was ready at 6 and alongside the barge, but Adams was not ready.

Mr. Lampman—Mate Christiansen said the Velos could tow the Pilot in any weather in which she could live. Is that correct?

No; it does make a difference. I could more easily clear the Velos without the Pilot.

Mr. Ward—Have you ever left port on similiarly bad nights?

Yes. The rock was about 15 yards from the Velos when I swam away. None of the crew objected.

Did you not have instructions not to carry any passengers?

Not that time. That is aboard the Velos. Not aboard the Pilot.

Did Mr. Adams insist on going out that night?

Yes, he got mad and left the deck and I never saw him more.

Captain Clarke, harbor master, said as an old seaman, he would not have gone out with a tow with such conditions It was an error in judgment to go through the Trial Island channel with a tow in so rough a sea.

TRACKING A THIEF.

Man Suspected of Crimes Here and in Tacoma Arrested on the Sound.

Tom O'Conner, the man of a dozen aliases, suspected of stealing two sealskins from the home of T. B. Wallace, the Tacoma banker, and also of committing a series of lightning-like burglaries here, has been arrested at Tacoma and the theories of the police are in a fair way to be proved true or false. O'Conner, who is known on the Sound as Hayden, returned direct to Tacoma after pawning the sealskins, and Chief Sheppard after a talk with Detective Joe Day of Portland, who knows his criminal record well, wrote to Chief D. O. Smith. The latter gave orders for his arrest at once and came here at once. He spent Saturday in the city, and secured the sealskins to take to Tacoma for full indentification. While here he received a wire announcing the arrest of the supposed thief. Chief Smith said while here that Hayden tried to dispose of some silverware in Tacoma and was also seen wearing a fine gold watch. From the description Chief Sheppard believes the property to be that taken from the home of Senator McInnes, and intends to fully investigate the matter.

Chief Smith believes fully that the sealskin garments are the ones stolen from Mrs. Wallace and that he can bring the crime fully home to Hayden. The latter did time here under the name of Haly, and has been in San Quinten and Walla Walla penitentiaries? and the house of correction at San Francisco. He is an all around burglar and safe cracker. Joe Day, who knows him well, says he operates with two other men, one to locate the houses to rob, and the other to dispose of the spoils.

SEA PASTURES.

Some of the Curious Vegetable Organisms That Live in the Ocean.

At the Imperial Institute last week Mr. George Murray of the British Museum gave a lecture on "The Pastures of the Sea," which consisted of a brief account of the vegetable organisms which live in the ocean. Treating first of those sea-weeds which grow near the land, he said they do not occur at a greater depth than fifty fathoms. They may be classified according to their color into red, olive-brown and green, and this classification corresponds fairly well with the natural one founded on the considerations of structure.

The red seaweeds grow below low water mark, the green at high water mark, and the olive-brown between the marks. The colors appear to stand in direct relation with the supply of light, since sea water stops those rays which are especially concerned in the formation of chlorophyll. The red pigment perhaps acts as a shield to protect the plant from the blue rays which pass through sea water most abundantly. But in view of the teeming animal life of the sea, these trifling amounts of coast seaweeds can not be considered sufficient to maintain the necessary balance between animal and vegetable life. This is effected by the floating microscopic plants which are found in almost all waters, sometimes in immense masses, as in the Red Sea, which takes its name from their color. They occur in fresh waters, too: the spray of the fountains in Kensington Gardens in Autumn has a blue green tint which is due to the presence of a species of this plant.

The floating weed in the Sargasso sea is a puzzling phenomenon. It has been supposed to be seaweed washed off from the Antilles, but, unfortunately for that theory, no plant of the same species has ever been found growing in those islands. In conclusion the lecturer urged the necessity of further study of the ocean and its economy.—London Times.

DIED.

BRYANT.—Wm. C. Bryant, sr., aged 59 years and 9 months; on the 31st day of March, about 5 o'clock.
Due notice of funeral will be given.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

The Maher-Kilrain Fight Which Was on for April 18th is Declared Off.

The Conclusion of the Golf Club Tournament Saturday—Chess Score.

CHESS.

PROGRESS OF THE TOURNEY.

T Piper is still leading in the chess tournament with an unbroken record. All games not played by April 10, owing to absence, will be scored against competitors. The score for last week is below: Class 1, T. Piper, won 33, lost 0; class 1, J. R. Hunnex, won 22, lost 6; class 2, W Marchant, won 27, lost 8; class 2, B. Williams, won 16, lost 9; class 2, Dr. Hands, won 15, lost 6; class 2, C. Schwengers, won 15, lost 7; class 3, F. C. Berridge, won 14, lost 6; class 3, A. Goepason, won 15 1-2, lost 12 1-2; class 3, F. T. Johnston, won 17, lost 18; class 4, R. J. Perry, won 20, lost 17; class 4, R. E. Johnston, won 12, lost 14; class 4, B. Schwengers, won 19 1-2, lost 3 1-2, class 4, Captain Clarke, won 10, lost 16; class 4, Scowcroft, won 7, lost 16; class 5, E. C. Bour, won 6, lost 11; class 5, Phillips, won 5, lost 9; class 5, Ayton, won 16 1-2, lost 11 1-2; class 5, Scanlan, won 8, lost 11; class 5, E. Wolff, won 13 lost 14; class 5, H. Lawrie, won 5, lost 11; class 5, B. Goward, won 10 1-2, lost 11 1-2; class 5, T. Lawrie, won 9, lost 15. In a game with T. Lawrie, Mr. Piper offered him a draw, so close was he being pressed, Mr. Lawrie refused, having the advantage, but Mr. Piper finally won the game.

GOLF.

In the consolation handicap Miss Dunsmuir went through in 117; received 25—92.

There were fourteen entries in the open event. E. C. Worsfold and A. Combe tied, and will play off the tie during the week. The score stood: W. E. Oliver, 87; C. C. Worsfold and H. Combe, 95; D. M. Irvine and Captain F. Templar, 97.

In club handicap, Class A, C. C. Worsfold, 95, received 10, 85; W. E. Oliver, scratch, 87.

Club handicap, Class B, A. G. Smith, 114, receives 7, 107; B. H. T. Drake, 127, received 18, 109; C. B. Stahlschmidt, 105, owes 5, 110.

THE GUN.

The Union and Victoria gun clubs held their first practice Saturday afternoon, when good shooting was done. Next Saturday a match will take place between the two clubs on Saturday, each of which will be represented by six shots.

VICTORIA CLUB MEETING.

A meeting of the Victoria gun club will be held to-morrow evening at Weiler Bros., Fort street. All members are requested to attend as a lot of important business has to be done. Grounds for Good Friday's shoot, purchase of permanent grounds, distribution of average medals, prizes for Good Friday's shoot and other affairs are to be settled. There are also 21 applications for membership this month.

THE RING.

DECLARED OFF.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 1.—The Maher-Kilrain fight scheduled for April 18th has been declared off, Kilrain declining an offer of the entire receipts if Maher did not stop him in six rounds.

BASEBALL.

A meeting of baseball club delegates from the different cities in the province will shortly be held at Nanaimo to arrange a schedule of matches.

PASSENGERS.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound.—J C Bullough and wife, Bessie Bullough, Edna Bullough, Hamilton C Bullough, J Harcus, J E Macne, Henry Bird, J Fonge, J Murray and Mrs J Fonge, P T Hudson and daughter, D Chrysoulhus, W V Burrell, H C Shields, Mrs J E Butler, H DeLien and wife, Jos Wright, Mrs. McTeigh, E A Wyllie and wife, R Stewart, W J Wilson, A Phillips, Miss Orchard, W R Ingersoll, M Meyer, T A Barlowd, J T Mayne, J M Jolliffe, J M Proctor, Mallin Rosenkrantz, T Redloff.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—H Martin, Mrs Martin, Miss Martin, A M Bannerman, Mrs Wm Shapers, C DeFrance, Miss DeFrance, W D Mackey, Byron Phelps, N H Latimer, A Greenfield, Thos Armour.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—J R Greenfield, Mrs H Darling, E V Bodwell, Thos Shannon, A St G Hammersley, Geo. Corbould, Jas Punch, A McQueen, Chas. Wilson, L G McPhillips, W W Day, B Robinson, F M Kirby, T Nicolai, Mrs N W Hilton, Miss Wilson, H B Merryman, Tom Poole.

Per steamer Charmer from the Mainland—Saturday—Capt Jno Irving, R H Hall, Justice Drake, Dr. Milne, T Turner, F C Hogden, F M Rattenbury, Miss Gardner, W H Lobb, J D Hall, C J Loewen, A H Hawkins, J Buetbee, J P Clear, G Hunter, Ed Bancroft, Mrs. Boyd, L D Ross, Mrs Campbell, T S Smith, J Cleveland, Jno McKenzie, Mrs Cleveland, Jos Kesiop, R E Swarts, Geo Noot, J H Sutherland, B Morse.

CONSIGNEES.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—T B Barlow, Jas Wright, Jno Wilson, Y Sinclair, Hall & Co, H Wintermute, A Robinson, J B & Co, W Wilby, S H E Furniture, Co, J McQuade & Son, McKillican & Co, C Braund & Co, Times P & P Co, Carson & Shore, S Leiser & Co, Oppenheimer Bros, A E Morris, Muirhead & Mann, Express—Bank of B.C, Hep Wa Co, J S Clute, T N Hibben & Co, J J Jordan, Mrs Fletcher, C Marinden, R Hamilton, H J Peterson, J M Jamieson, M R Smith & Co, Jones & Co, E G Prior & Co, S Reid, Erekine Wall & Co, W Brown, Moore & Co, Hutchins & Riley, D G Walker, Henry Young.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—C N Gowan, order M W Waitt, D S Spencer, Weiler Bros, order Turner B & Co, Lens & L, J Piercy, J W Flemming, H Mansell, J Somers, J H Todd, F Norris, Carmichael & Co, Col Ind-Rev, E G Prior, Wilson Bros, R P Rithet, P K Lindsay, J Lukey, Spratt & Gray, P L Brown, Thorp & Co, J McCorkall, T Haughton, H B Co, D E Campbell, Cochran & M, J Isaacs, T M Brayshaw, E B Marvin, Ed Pease, Speed Bros, G A Spencer, Jas Thompson, L White, Small & Pidduck, Dom Exp Co.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Saturday—Simon Leiser, Pawell & Co, F Shore, J W Mellor, Weiler Bros, E G Prior & Co, P McQuade, H B Co, E B Marvin, Geo Doughty, A & W Wilson, B A Brown, R P Rithet, Wilson Bros, Blair & Gordon, W J Dwyer, R Lettice, C N Cameron, F Norris, Jas Freel, Perry & Turner, J H Johnson, A McGregor, E Wall & Co, Jas Angus, J Thompson, Sutton Lumber Co, F S Smith, F Turner, W Blackie, Dom Exp Co.

PERSONAL.

W. R. Ingersoll, Seattle, is a guest at the New England.

E. Bancroft, Liverpool, is a guest at the New England.

John Irving, M.P.P., and Dr. Milne arrived home on Saturday.

Justice Drake was a passenger home from the Mainland last night.

Jas. Punch, Westminster; Geo. A. Hoff, Alberni, are at the Oriental.

Chief Justice Davie left Ottawa for Toronto last night on his way home.

Albert Wylde and wife have returned to town after a two weeks' fishing trip.

Forles M Kerby, Vernon; Henry Downing, Saanich; are staying at the Oriental.

W. K. Tulloch is out of the hospital; he has undergone a successful operation.

A. S. Griggs, Tacoma; L. D. Ross, Great Falls, Mont., are guests at the Driard.

E. V. Bodwell and G. E. Corbould came over from the Mainland on Sunday night.

R. H. Hall and Architect Rattenbury were passengers from the Mainland by the Charmer on Saturday.

Agent Martin, of the Great Northern, accompanied by Mrs. Martin and daughter, arrived in the city yesterday morning.

Capt. Murray, a prominent Conservative of St. Catherines, is in the city accompanied by his wife. They are at the Driard.

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Anchor Line, Anchoria	Apr 20
Anchor Line, Ethiopia	Apr 27
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